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SUMMARY: IN LIMA AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE UPON RETURN FROM PARIS MAY 31, PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE IN APPARENT REPETITION AND MINOR EXTENSION OF HIS INTERVENTION AT CIEC MINISTERIAL EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN RESULTS OF MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS UPON HIS RETURN TO LIMA ON MAY 31, FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE DESCRIBED THE RESULTS OF CIEC AS BEING "FAR BELOW OUR EXPECTATIONS," BUT HE REFUSED TO LABEL THE CON-
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FERENCE A FAILURE. HE REPEATED THE POINT HE MADE IN HIS CIEC REMARKS (REPORTED REF B) THAT G-8 AND G-19 WERE TALKING PAST EACH OTHER, NOTING THAT "THE SOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY THE 8 (G-8) ARE CONJUNTURAL SOLUTIONS OF A FINANCIAL NATURE WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TYPE OF SOLUTIONS THAT WE WANT TO OBTAIN: TAHT IS, STRUCTURAL AND PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO CHANGE THE

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INTERNATIONAL MARKET, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION IN
A VERY SERIOUS WAY (CONSIDERANDO EN UNA FORMA MUY
PROFUNDS) THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR RAW MATERIALS.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE
DIALOG HAD BEEN SUSPENDED IN ORDER "TO RETURN TO THE
USUAL FORA WHER WE HAVE ACTED, ABOVE ALL IN UNCTAD
AND IN THE G-77." DE LA PUENTE SAID THAT THE G-19
WOULD NOW CONSULT WITH THE OTHER THIRD WORLD NATIONS
TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE
CONFERENCE. HE ADDED THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
WOULD NOW INSIST ON A NEGOTIATION--"BECAUSE THERE CAN
NO LONGER BA A DIALOG"--DIRECTED TOWARD OBTAINING
SOME OF THE MEANS "WE JUDGE NECESSARY FOR THE STRUCTURAL
CHANGES."

3. ON SECRETARY VANCE'S SPEECH, DE LA PUENTE COMMENTED
THAT "WE APPRECIATE THE GOOD INTENTIONS,
BUT THEY DON'T REALLY CORRESPOND TO THE FINAL OBJEC-
TIVES THAT WE SEEK." HE DESCRIBED THE INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES' $1.0 BILLION SPECIAL ACTION PROGRAM AS THE
REPETITION OF AN OFFER MADE SEVERAL YEARS BACK AND
CLAIMED THAT THE RESULT OF THE PROGRAM IN 5 YEARS
WOULD BE THE SAME CONDITIONS OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT
AS EXIST NOW, BUT THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD
HAVE AN ADDITIONAL $1.0 BILLION DEBT BURDEN.

4. UNSPECIFIED REASON (NOTED REF B) FOR
DE LA PUENTE'S EARLY RETURN TO LIMA IS UNDOUBTEDLY RELATED
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TO SCHEDULED JUNE 3 ARRIVAL OF MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER. (SEE
ALSO LIMA 4532). FOREIGN MINISTER EXPLAINED TO PRESS THAT IF HE HAD
STAYED IN PARIS ADDITIONAL DAY HE WOULD HAVE MISSED
CONNECTIONS TO REACH LIMA IN TIME TO TAKE PART IN FINAL
PREPARATIONS FOR FIRST LADY'S VISIT.

5. COMMENT: WHILE DE LA PUENTE'S REMARKS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY
A SINCERE REFLECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DISAP-
POINTMENT AT THE RESULTS OF THE CIEC, THEY ARE NNOTABLY
FREE OF RANCOR AND EXCESSIVE RECRIMINATIONS. COMPARISON
OF THESE STATEMENTS WITH HIS PRE-DEPARTURE INTERVIEW,
(REPORTED REF A) SHOW THAT DE LA PUENTE DID NOT GO TO
PARIS WITH VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS.
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